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In re application of:

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Filed: February 6, 2002

For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING
MONOTERPENES FOR TOPICAL
ORAL ADMINISTRATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. A composition for topical, oral administration for prevention and treatment of oral disease, comprising an active agent containing at least 70% by weight monoterpenes with three unsaturations as active agent therein, in combination with a suitable carrier said composition further comprising a salt selected from the group consisting of MgBr_2 , MgCl_2 , NaCl , CaCl_2 and mixtures thereof.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. A composition according to claim 1, wherein said salt is included in the form of Carnallite in a synergistic and effective amount.

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. A composition according to claim 11, wherein said Carnallite is present in an amount of about 5-99% wt/wt of the active composition.

REMARKS

The element of claim 10 has been incorporated into claim 1.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 1 was amended as follows:

1. A composition for topical, oral administration for prevention and treatment of oral disease, comprising an active agent containing at least 70% by weight monoterpenes with three unsaturations as active agent therein, in combination with a suitable carrier said composition further comprising a salt selected from the group consisting of $MgBr_2$, $MgCl_2$, $NaCl$, $CaCl_2$ and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 was amended as follows:

11. A composition according to claim 1, [wherein said salt is included in the form of] further comprising Carnallite in a synergistic and effective amount.

Claim 12 was amended as follows:

12. A composition according to claim [10] 11, wherein said Carnallite is present in an amount of about 5-99% wt/wt of the active composition.